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### **SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT CHANGES IN EARTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES AND WASTE TECHNOLOGY DIVISIONS**

As you may know, all SSR divisions are undergoing an organizational review and analysis. The Bioscience Division analysis was completed several months ago, and today Earth and Environmental Sciences (EES) division completed its review and analysis and the results are being presented to its employees. Several changes emerged from this process, which I believe will serve both the division and the Laboratory well.

In addition, EES Division Director Wes Myers is using the opportunity of the transition to announce that he will step down as EES director and start a temporary, six-month assignment as acting deputy division director of Environmental Sciences and Waste Technology (E) Division, effective January 15. In his new position, Wes will examine new ways to help the Laboratory expand its civilian research emphasis, primarily focusing on environmental issues.

Wes has been a long-time advocate for civilian research at Los Alamos and wishes to focus on this issue full-time. I want to be clear that this is a positive move for Wes and one that he actively sought. It's a step further in the direction of his long-term vision for civilian research at the Laboratory. He felt that now would be the best time to make the move, in conjunction with the organizational review.

Wes has done a great job leading EES division, serving as its only division director since the division's creation in 1989. I thank him for his hard work and dedication to EES and to the Laboratory and wish him well in his new efforts.

Ken Eggert, the current deputy division director of EES, will serve as acting division director, effective January 15, while an internal and external search is conducted for the director position.

Details of the changes in EES Division are available from the EES Division office. The changes will continue to be discussed with employees of the division.

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